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Process and Means for Disintegrating Compressed Material Bales

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The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each item listed thereon are attached.

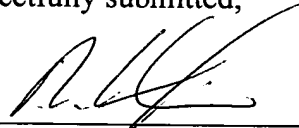
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Respectfully submitted,

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